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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99-452-LL)

In the Application of: )  
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Michael C. Van Zandt. ) Art Unit: 1626  
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Serial No.: 10/662,135 ) Examiner R. Anderson  
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Filed: September 12, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 9089  
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED MARCH 9, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.